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AUGUST 16, 1916.
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MRS. CHAS. J. MULKEY DEAD.
End Came Suddenly Thursday from Stroke of Paralysis.

Westminster, Aug. 15.—Special: Westminster was shocked and deeply grieved when the news reached here of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. J. Mulkey, which occurred Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kay, near Fair Play. Mrs. Mulkey was in her usual health and, accompanied by her daughter, Nellie, was visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kay, when, without warning, the end came. A stroke of paralysis is thought to have been the cause of her death, as she had suffered a slight stroke several weeks ago. She lived only about 20 or 30 minutes after she was stricken, and everything possible was done for her restoration, but the inevitable end came and she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Mulkey was a sweet, Christian woman, of many splendid characteristics and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. She was never in robust health, but the good she accomplished was far-reaching and her faith in the Lord was strong. She was indeed a deeply pious woman, loyal to her church, devoted to her family and friends, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Before her marriage she was Miss Lizzie Butler. Her father, H. P. Butler, who was a soldier in the Confederate army, has been dead for many years, but her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hull, still survives; also one brother, D. P. Butler, of Westminster, and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Mauldin, of Atlanta; also half-brothers

and half-sisters as follows: J. D. Hull, Madison; Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, and W. D. Hull, Westminster; Mrs. Mattie Martin, Cornelia, Ga.; Geo. L. Hull, Westminster; Mrs. Hoyt Cartledge, Atlanta. Surviving her, of her own family, is her husband, Chas. J. Mulkey, and two daughters, Miss Nellie Mulkey and Mrs. C. E. Cobb, and one son, Harry B. Mulkey, all of Westminster.

The remains were brought here Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home by C. A. Kay, after which the body was laid to rest in Eastview cemetery. There was present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The sorrowing family has the deep sympathy of many friends.

An Appeal for Aid.

To the Children of the Public Schools and other Benevolent Persons:

I again appeal to you for help to keep the blind boy, Ernest Sanders, at school. If all the children enrolled in the public schools of the county will give one-half of one cent I can keep him in school another year. He is doing well, is a bright, honest and truthful boy, learns fast and is worthy of the pittance I ask.

Will you help? If so, deposit your gift in the nearest county bank to you, in my name, for Ernest Sanders and notify me. I ask this for one of God's little ones and in His name.

John W. Shelor.

Richland, S. C., Aug. 14, 1916.

N. B.—If you know of any blind and deaf child ten years old, notify me. I might help you to get the unfortunate one in school. J. W. S.

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TOXAWAY DAM BROKE SUNDAY.

Great Wall of Water Rushed Through Upper Carolina Streams.

There was great apprehension felt in Walhalla Sunday evening when the announcement that the dam at Lake Toxaway, in the Sappho section of North Carolina, had given way, and that the great dam was rapidly emptying its pent-up waters into the streams that would carry them in flood proportions through the eastern section of Oconee. The Toxaway dam broke Sunday evening about 7 o'clock.

The first news came to Walhalla early in the evening, and immediately Mayor Brown started for the Jocassee section of Oconee in order to warn the people of that section and to look after his interests there, where has a large hotel, which at this season is well filled with guests from other parts of the State. Other parties were made up hurriedly, and auto after auto, carrying people to different sections to warn residents along streams that would be affected, left town at speeds varied only by the possibilities of the cars. Mr. Brown, however, got to Jocassee after the waters had reached there, and for some hours was unable to reach his property.

All along the line of the known course of the flood the residents received notice of the coming of the waters, and all were advised of the possible dangers in time to save themselves and in large part their stock. However, in the Jocassee section, the people did not receive the warning in time and there were a number of narrow escapes.

The main force of the flood reached the iron bridge over Keowee river at about 2 a. m. Monday, and about 4 o'clock Monday morning the Blue Ridge Railroad bridge over Seneca river, near Cherry's, showed a water line about 14 feet above normal. Early in the evening Sunday instructions were received here to send the freight engine down the road to gather up loaded coal cars, and similar instructions were carried out at Anderson, and these loaded coal cars were rushed to the high trestle, thus weighting it down to save it if possible. Fortunately the flood came with less force and volume than anticipated, and the trestle was left undamaged.

The steel bridge over Keowee at the old Chapman Ford was swept away completely, there being nothing left even of the abutments. The road up the river from this bridge was also swept away, and it is said it can never be repaired. This bridge was a county-line bridge and was owned jointly by Pickens and Oconee and was built only a few years ago by special act of the general assembly. The steel bridge at Old Pickens stood the test with little or no damage, though the flood at this point raged furiously. The Cherry Bridge, Ravenel's and Lawrence bridges also stood the torrent. Great trees from 80 to 100 feet in height came down in the raging torrent, their trunks being almost totally stripped of bark. They would be wedged so tightly together in the stream as to temporarily cause the water to stop in its mad rush, when all at once there would be a break in the rift of trees and logs, and the renewed force of the water rushing into the break, would send the giants of the forest high into the air, only to fall back into the flood and continue on their way down, tearing and smashing as they went. In many instances large trees were swiped from the banks and dragged into streams by heavy driftwood. Parts of houses, stables, used planks, cord wood, etc., and some small animals, were noticed in the flooded streams. The stench from the waters of the lake was terrible, and was almost unbearable. P. S. Shook, of Walhalla, who was at Lake Toxaway at the time the dam broke, said it was terrible to remain near the lake bed, as the stench could hardly be endured.

At Jocassee the Whitewater Inn was submerged to a depth of four feet or more over the first floor, leaving in the hotel large banks of mud, and from the floor there was picked up about a half bushel of fish after the waters had receded. Jocassee is not located on the Toxaway river, but is on the Whitewater river, situated a short distance from the point at which Whitewater empties into the Toxaway river. As the flood came down the Toxaway it walled back the Whitewater, backing up that stream and causing considerable damage along that course. There was such a sudden rise in the water that a number of the guests who were in the upper rooms were forced to wade out in water waist deep. They spent the night on the mountain adjacent to the hotel.

The home of John Crow, several miles below the Brown place, was also submerged to a depth of two or three feet. Here the roof of the stable had to be torn off in order for Mr. Crow's horse to float or swim out. The animal was found late Monday afternoon.

In this vicinity the home of Gus Robertson was washed away. He and his family had not been warned and they had a narrow escape. All their belongings were carried away. The rush of waters reached this section about 9:30 o'clock.

On Upper Toxaway, in the Bohanne section, the waters did consider-

SECOND REGIMENT ON BORDER.

The First Regiment Has Settled Down to Business.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 13.—The Second Regiment South Carolina Infantry, arrived here last night and detained early this morning.

They went into camp immediately, just above the First Regiment. The men of the Second grubbed the cactus, mesquite and other desert weeds, and by nightfall all tents were pitched and the camp practically completed. The Second reports having had a fine trip all the way from South Carolina. They reached here in good health and without having had any sickness en route.

Lieut. Col. Allison was on hand to greet the Second and rendered much assistance in the work of detaining and pitching camp.

The Charleston Light Dragoons, the engineer company and the field hospital company arrived in El Paso early this morning in fine condition. The Dragoons detained near Fort Bliss and went into camp along with the cavalry troops from several of the Northern States.

The engineer company is encamped with similar organizations not far from the Dragoons. Just where the field hospital was sent is not known, but it is reported that they are some distance from this locality.

The First has about completed its camp and is beginning to settle down to regular routine.

Col. Wright has taken command of the brigade. The Florida regiment has not yet arrived, but is expected before many more days.

Two Horses Die from Heat.

Florence, Aug. 12.—It is reported here that M. S. Haynsworth, a well-to-do and prosperous farmer three miles from town, had lost two fine horses Thursday from heat and overwork. It is stated that Mr. Haynsworth had given two hands a task for the day, and in order to get through with it at an early hour to get off from work, they pushed the animals too hard in the terrible heat of the afternoon with the result that both died that night.

able damage. The damage from back water on Horsepasture river is also reported as being the worst in the history of the stream. Here it is that it is feared that Perry Hinkle and wife and Little Silas Hinkle and wife lost their lives. At last reports they had not been heard from. They were away from home at the time of the flood and it is feared they were caught in the torrent and swept away.

Very serious conditions prevailed all along the line, growing less disastrous, however, as the waters had chance of spreading over territory and lessening the fury of the descent through the main course.

Lake Toxaway was a large body of water, the lake having a shore line of some 8 or 9 miles and covering in all, including that territory not navigable by pleasure boats, but over which there was constantly heavily backed water, something more than 1,700 acres of land. The dam was about 60 feet in height, and of such thickness as to permit of the maintenance of a drive-way on the top. It was constructed solely of earth and small rock, and was not, as supposed by many, of concrete. The power house belonging to the Toxaway Company, located just below the dam, was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. General estimates of the cost of constructing the dam are around \$50,000, thus showing a direct loss to the company of upwards of \$60,000.

The original cost of the Toxaway properties was about \$300,000. The company failed to make a success of the undertaking, and a few years ago the property was sold by a receiver. It went begging at \$100,000, and was bid in by Col. Jennings, a Standard Oil magnate of New York. The day rate at the hotel was \$10, and was patronized principally by New England and Eastern people.

The breaking of the dam at Toxaway has been reported dozens of times during the past ten years—so often that it had become a standing joke. Many were loth to believe the report Sunday evening, especially in view of the fact that weather conditions had been less trying for some days past than in the weeks previous, through which the dam had held. It is reported that a leak or spring at the base of the dam caused the break. This spring had been there since the erection of the dam, and many visitors to the lake have drunk water from it.

Great damage to lands all along the line of the water's descent is reported, in much of the territory the soil being completely washed away down to hard clay. Other sections are covered with mud and sand, and rendered useless for agricultural purposes, for the present at least.

The waters of the affected streams of this section are once more normal. Oconee can again count herself peculiarly fortunate in coming out of a bad situation so comparatively little hurt. The constant menace of a flood when the great Toxaway dam should break has kept the people along certain streams in Oconee always fearful of disaster that might happen at any time.

PRIMARY ELECTION MANAGERS.

List of Those Who Will Conduct First and Second Primaries.

Following is a list of the managers for the primary election for Oconee county, to be held on Tuesday, August 29th, and the second primary election, to be held on Tuesday, September 12th:

Belmont—R. L. Vissage, Clem Wilbanks and B. Land.

Bethlehem—W. C. Barker, N. P. Keown and R. A. Talley.

Clemson College—J. B. Whitten, Harry Sloan and H. M. Stackhouse.

Damascus—M. H. Lee, D. F. Carter and T. J. Carter.

Double Springs—J. T. Lyles, I. W. Henry and W. D. Peil.

Earle's Mill—S. W. Simmons, W. R. Earle and W. D. Giles.

Fair Play—B. J. Marett, A. R. Marett and J. W. Davis.

Friendship—Henry Crooks, Burt Campbell and N. A. Moore.

High Falls No. 1—Jas. R. White, Edward Gantt and Thos. Cannon.

High Falls No. 2—J. L. Kell, G. M. White and P. A. Brown.

Holly Springs—A. C. Blackwell, R. E. Long and K. L. Burton.

Jocassee—A. L. Whitmire, J. A. Whitmire and H. J. Patterson.

Jordania—J. M. Martin, S. P. Sanders and C. W. Wilson.

Little River—R. W. Burgess, W. M. Perry and John W. Breedlove.

Long Creek—Geo. Matheson, C. R. Singleton and T. J. Thrift.

Madison—J. D. Hull, W. J. Walters and J. R. Cleland.

Monaghan Mills—W. L. Bruce, Fred White and F. D. Rothell.

Newry—V. Q. Gregory, Olaf W. Kelley and A. A. McMahon.

Oak Grove—A. N. Prichard, J. Walter Alexander and Wm. Schaefer.

Oakway—M. S. Carroll, W. S. Bearden and Berry Moore.

Oconee Creek—W. M. Murphy, J. L. Hall and Fred Morgan.

Picket Post—Frank Rankin, J. D. Harkins and J. H. Garrison.

Providence—W. N. Woolbright, John C. Boggs and C. C. Harris.

Retreat—H. L. Verner, Charles Gray and W. O. Johns.

Return—B. C. Brock, B. F. Tilley and Walker A. Sanders.

Richland—T. M. Wyly, Stiles N. Hughs and W. H. Armstrong.

Salem—E. B. Haggerty, J. L. Wood and Melton Lusk.

Seneca—T. S. Strubling, J. E. Hopkins and Y. C. Langston.

South Union—J. J. Lee, H. M. Cole and Otis Burris.

Taber—J. A. Knox, D. N. Stancil and J. E. Wrinn.

Tamassee—J. J. D. Cowan, Geo. E. Rankin and J. E. Kelley.

Tokeena—J. A. Callahan, Walter Richardson and L. C. Boggs.

Tugalo Academy—J. P. Powell, Wilbur Smith and Leander M. Jones.

Walhalla—T. A. Grant, W. J. Schroder and Otto Schumacher, Jr.

Westminster—R. B. Honea, W. B. Dillard and W. O. Pitts.

Wolf Pit—John Barker, Franklin L. Moody and D. P. Grant.

West Union—Mack Neville, E. O. Hutchison and Fred Biemann.

One of the managers is expected to call at the Court House on Saturday, August 26th, to be sworn in, secure tickets, the enrollment book and boxes. This manager may swear in the other two managers. And if for any reason the managers above named cannot serve, the executive committee of each club has the power and authority to appoint managers to fill the place of those who cannot serve.

The polls at each voting precinct must be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m.

JAS. M. MOSS,

County Chairman.

M. C. LONG, Secretary.

French Warship Made Visit.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 13.—The French cruiser Admiral Aube, which unexpectedly entered this port yesterday, left to-day without the real mission of her visit becoming definitely known. Capt. Leskivitt took on no fuel or supplies, but did receive a small packet of documents from the French consul here.

Marine observers, including pilots here, almost to a man, are of the opinion that the cruiser's principal reason for entering the harbor was to make soundings and get first-hand information of the port. Soundings taken when she approached, crossed and left the bar immediately in her wake yesterday did not attract attention, but finally frequent soundings over an irregular course after she entered the harbor caused comment among marine men.

Capt. Leskivitt firmly, but courteously, declined to allow a newspaper man aboard the vessel yesterday and again to-day, but just before he sailed he said to the Associated Press: "We are going out for a short pleasure cruise."

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire through your columns to extend sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance in our recent sudden bereavement and rendered so many services and kind deeds. Their thoughtfulness will ever be gratefully remembered.

Mrs. James Bates and Family,
Westminster, Route 3, Aug. 14.

FATAL CHARLESTON ACCIDENT.

Motorcycle Crashed Into Trolley Pole, Killing Harry Hyer.

(News and Courier, 14th.)

Hastening home at high speed on a motorcycle, to keep a promise made his mother that he would be there promptly at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for dinner, Harry L. Hyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, lost control of the machine and crashed into a wooden trolley pole, the terrific force of the collision horribly crushing the young man's skull, and he died a few minutes later in an ambulance rushing to the Roper Hospital.

So great was the force of the blow that large pieces of bone from the young man's skull were imbedded in the post, and the post itself was moved nearly two inches by the impact of the collision, which completely demolished the heavy motorcycle. Soon after the accident his grief-stricken father arrived on the scene and removed a piece of his son's skull, the length and thickness of a man's finger, from the pole, not wishing it to remain there as horrible evidence of the tragedy, but the piece of bone was so firmly imbedded in the wood that Mr. Hyer required the assistance of a bystander to remove it.

This is the second time tragedy has cast its sable pall over the Hyer home, the first sad incident occurring about 12 years ago, when one of Mr. and Mrs. Hyer's two young daughters was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate with a parlor rifle. Christmas was approaching and the children were playing together in high spirits. A boy playmate of Mr. Hyer's little daughter pointed a parlor rifle at her and told the child to hold up her hands, and then he pulled the trigger and the little girl dropped to the floor, shot through the body.

Young Hyer was 24 years old and a great lover of outdoor life, which caused him to take to motorcycling, and he was considered an expert rider. How he happened to crash into the telephone pole will never be known, but it is supposed that he was going at such a high rate of speed that he lost control of the machine.

MANY SOLDIERS TO BORDER.

Between 20 and 25 Thousand More Men for the Front.

Washington, Aug. 12.—All the National Guard units included in President Wilson's call of June 18, not yet on the Mexican border, were ordered there to-day by the War Department.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border forces. National Guard troops there will number approximately 125,000, and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation as such and was solely to relieve thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps only because they lack a few recruits to bring units up to fixed minimum strength.

To Stimulate Recruiting.

War Department officials decided on their action because the troops are restive in camp and there seemed to be no stimulus to recruiting while there was no prospect of movement to the border. They now expect most of the regiments will be filled before the troops leave.

Secretary Baker to-day made public a letter to a correspondent, whose name was not disclosed; who had suggested that the government should discharge State soldiers who desired to return to their business careers.

Adult Victim Infantile Paralysis.

Garden City, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frank C. Page, daughter-in-law of Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died of infantile paralysis at her summer home here late this afternoon. She was 25 years old and had been married only two months.

Ebenezer (Liberty) Conference.

All members of Liberty Baptist church are requested to attend a meeting at the church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business to transact, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Whiskey Constable in Bad.

Columbia, Aug. 12.—J. H. Cole, a whiskey constable, was arrested here at an early hour this morning charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery with intent to kill. Cole was tried before the recorder this morning and bound over to the court of general sessions of Richland county under \$500 bond, on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The other charges were dismissed.

A campaign meeting will be held at Oconee Creek on Tuesday, August 22d. The clubs at Tamassee, Picket Post, High Falls Nos. 1 and 2 are urged to attend this meeting. The meeting at Salem will be on 23d, and the clubs at Jocassee and Little River are asked to attend this meeting. This will give opportunity to the public in upper Oconee to hear the candidates.